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- <> REF LD131550 MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL RUSSIAN 131534 -- <><>AFGHAN<><>
TRANSPORT PLANE DOWNED BY STINGER
TASS: U.S. RESPONSIBLE FOR 'WICKED DEED' OF PLANE DOWNING
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MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN 1025 GMT 14 AUG 87
((TEXT)) MOSCOW, 14 AUG (TASS) -- TASS OBSERVER LEONID PONHAREV
WRITES:
- <> YET ANOTHER <><>AFGHAN<><> TRANSPORT PLANE, AN AN-26 WITH PASSENGERS
ON BOARD, HAS BEEN HIT BY A U.S. STINGER MISSILE. THE PLANE
<> WAS FLYING FROM <><>KABUL<><> TO KHOWST AND HAD ON BOARD PASSENGERS
AND CARGO FOR THE POPULATION OF THE KHOWST AREA. TWELVE PEOPLE
INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN FELL VICTIM TO THE NEW CRIME BY THE
DUSHMANS WHO ARE MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES.
- IGNORING ALL PRINCIPLES OF HUMANISM, DIPLOMATIC STANDARDS
AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION
<> IS SUPPLYING THE <><>AFGHAN<><> TERRORISTS WITH WEAPONS, INCLUDING
THE STINGER MISSILES, WHICH THEY USE AGAINST CIVIL AIRLINERS. THUS
LAST FEBRUARY AN AN-26 PLANE WAS DOWNED BY A U.S. STINGER, AND
36 PASSENGERS DIED. IN JUNE 53 PASSENGERS INCLUDING CHILDREN
ON BOARD AN AN-26 PLANE FELL VICTIM TO A SIMILAR TERRORIST ACT.
IT WAS DOWNED NEAR THE TOWN OF KANDAHAR. U.S. STINGERS WERE FIRST
SUPPLIED AS WEAPONS TO THE DUSHMANS IN 1986, AND IN THAT SAME

YEAR THE PENTAGON PROVIDED THEM WITH 600 SUCH MISSILES. ANOTHER 600 STINGERS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THEM IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR WHICH ENDS IN SEPTEMBER.

- IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR ALONE THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS ALLOCATED
- <> \$630 MILLION FOR DELIVERIES OF ARMS TO THE <><>AFGHAN<><> EXTREMISTS. ANOTHER \$670 MILLION ARE PLANNED FOR THE 1988 FINANCIAL YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST THE BANDITS ARE RECKONING ON RECEIVING "AID" FROM WASHINGTON TO THE TUNE OF UP TO \$1 BILLION IN 1989.

- WHILE DELIVERING "STINGERS" TO THE BANDITS THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS NOT THE LEAST BIT WORRIED THAT CIVILIAN PLANES AND PEACEFUL CITIZENS ARE BECOMING THE TARGETS OF THOSE MERCENARIES. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE AND OTHER FACTS IT IS BECOMING EVEN MORE OBVIOUS THAT WASHINGTON IS STRIVING TO PROLONG THE BLOODSHED ON
- <> <><>AFGHAN<> SOIL FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, AND TO UNDERMINE THE <><>DRA<><> GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, WHICH IS CREATING THE BASIS FOR STABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

- THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
- <> THE NEW WICKED DEED BY THE <><>AFGHAN<><> EXTREMISTS ALSO LIES WITH WASHINGTON.

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